

AUSTRALIA'S DISABILITY STRATEGY 2021-2031

ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMUNIQUÉ

Australia's Disability Strategy Advisory Council (the Advisory Council) met on 9 November 2023.

The Advisory Council received a briefing on:

- the approach to the Australian Government's response to the final report on the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.
- the recently published [Outcomes Framework](#) data that included for the first time data on community attitudes to people with a disability.

The Advisory Council noted:

- The outcomes of the DRC Final Report, the role of the Commonwealth Disability Royal Commission Taskforce, and the importance of engaging with the disability community around recommendations so that the diverse voices and experiences of people with a disability is heard in the Government's consideration of the recommendations and in the implementation of reform that follows.
- The results of the community attitudes survey show there is still much work to be done to improve attitudes towards people with disability and that the Advisory Council will discuss further at its first meeting in 2024.
- The Advisory Council also continued to discuss potential areas of advice with respect to accessible housing and agreed to work out-of-session to further explore successful strategies, policies and opportunities for data collection.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2023.